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ABSTRACT

This selective, annotated bibliography covers a range of topics associated with male sexuality, reproductive health, and sexism. The books listed in this document are organized in five categories which are not strictly exclusive, as most of the entries overlap topic areas. Part I, Men in Society, contains 10 entries dealing with masculinity, discrimination, the mid-life crisis, older homosexuals, male sexuality and intimacy, sex differences, attitudes about rape, and sexism. Part II, Male Reproductive Health, consists of nine entries in the areas of fertility and infertility, pregnancy, sexual dysfunction, family planning, male contraception, hormones, and reproductive health. Part III, Adolescent Male Sexuality, lists seven entries on sex roles and life plans, sexuality education, and adolescent marriages and parenthood. The 10 entries in Part IV, Men in Relationships, deal with American couples, two-career families, marriage, abortion, rape in marriage, remarriage, sexual solutions, and spouse violence. Part V, Fathering, contains 16 entries on children of working parents, creative parenting, fathering, father-son relationships, pregnancy, childrearing, child development, nontraditional families, and family birth centers. (Author/NB)

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I. Men in Society

BEING A MAN: THE PARADOX OF MASCULINITY, Donald H. Bell. Brattleboro, VT: The Lewis Publishing Co., 1982. 158 p. $12.95. 82-7196; ISBN 0-86616-013-2.
Based on interviews with over 100 men, this is an examination of the changing role of American men. In addition to narrative materials gathered from these interviews, consideration is given to the relationships between fathers and sons and between men and women. The areas of men working and the questions of the masculine role are discussed.

EQUAL RIGHTS: THE MALE STAKE, Leo Kanowitz. Albuquerque, NM: University of New Mexico Press, 1981. 197 p. $9.95. 81-52056; ISBN 0-8263-0595-4.
How men have been the victims of discriminatory laws, official practices, and social mores is the theme of this volume which proposes that the equal rights movement must be more than a movement for women's rights but a movement for human rights. It is argued that the abolition of sexual discrimination necessitates that all gender-based distinctions be abolished. The author does not hesitate to take issue with certain aspects of the women's movement which he regards as discriminating against men.

THE 40 TO 60 YEAR OLD MALE, Michael E. McGill. New York: Fireside Books, 1980. 298 p. $8.25. 80-26975; ISBN 0-671-25134-1.
Nearly one-third of the 30 million men between the ages of 40 and 60 in the U.S. will experience a devastating period of turmoil, crisis, and dramatic personality change, commonly known as "mid-life crisis." The author studies the causes and victims of mid-life crisis and attempts to determine how the changing perspectives of middle age (the gap between longstanding career goals and actual achievements, grown and dispersing children, and awareness of one's own mortality) trigger this personality change. He also attempts to identify potential crisis victims and suggests ways to prevent crisis, for both middle-aged men and their families.

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GAY AND GRAY: THE OLDER HOMOSEXUAL MAN, Raymond M. Berger. Urbana, IL: University of Illinois Press, 1982. 233 p. $14.95. 81-24079; ISBN 0-252-00950-9.
Based on interviews with a number of older gay men, this volume reveals that stereotypes have been one of the greatest obstacles to this group; stereotypes against homosexuals and stereotypes against the aging. Living situations, sex life, self-acceptance, life satisfaction, relationships are all discussed, based on over 100 interviews. Six in-depth case histories illustrate more closely the life situations of gay men. This is an examination of the lives of a segment of society previously overlooked by researchers.

THE HITE REPORT ON MALE SEXUALITY, Shere Hite. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1981. 1129 p. $19.95. 80-2709; ISBN 0-394-41392-X.
Shere Hite's controversial survey of male sexuality is a companion volume to her earlier study of female sexuality. It is based on results of 7,239 questionnaires submitted by men ages 13 to 97.

THE McGILL REPORT ON MALE INTIMACY, Michael E. McGill. New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1985. 300 p. $16.95. 84-9053; ISBN 0-03-063297-8.
Based on a survey of over 5,000 men and women, this broad-based study attempts to explain male relational behavior. Pinpointing the differences between male-female caring styles and the male equation of intimacy with vulnerability, the author studied men's loving behavior in four specific relationships: spouse/lover, parents, children, and friends. The results reveal that true friendship or intimacy is difficult for many men to achieve, but the author recommends patience and understanding (especially from wives, families and friends) to remedy this.

MEN AND WOMEN: HOW DIFFERENT ARE THEY?, John Nicholson. New York: Oxford University Press, 1984. 193 p. $7.95. ISBN 0-19-286034-8.
The author explores the question of whether or not men are really more aggressive, more highly sexed, less romantic and more intelligent than women, and whether women are more emotional and dependent, more gregarious and less interested in sex than men. In probing apparent differences between the sexes (in intellect, emotion, relationships, sexuality and physique), he attempts to determine whether biological differences actually exist or whether they can simply be explained by cultural stereotypes and the way in which our children are raised.

MEN ON RAPE, Timothy Beneke. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1982. 174 p. $12.95. 82-5628; ISBN 0-312-52950-3.
The impact of rape on our society, especially its effects on the mental health of women, is discussed by men. This is not a scientific study, but the result of interviews with men from varying backgrounds. The attitudes expressed by many of those interviewed reveal an underlying apathy about the issue, nature, and morality of sexual violence.

SEXISM: THE MALE MONOPOLY ON HISTORY AND THOUGHT, Marielouise Janssen-Jurreit. New York: Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1982. 376 p. $12.95. 80-11657; ISBN 0-374-51683-9.
An examination of women's history which makes the point that women must create new models of behavior suitable for a transformed vision of society. It is stated that reproduction, a far-reaching economic and social tool, can be used to exert pressure on a male-dominated world culture and can be used to create new female power structures. Discussion of sexism and history, evolutionism, the women's movement, economics, biology and ideology, sexuality and violence, and structures of sexism is presented, with a summary section toward a theory of sexism.

WHY CAN'T MEN OPEN UP? OVERCOMING MEN'S FEAR OF INTIMACY, Steven Naifeh and Gregory White Smith. New York: Clarkson N. Potter, Inc., 1984. 193 p. $12.95. 83-24466; ISBN 0-517-54996-4.
Drawing on real-life stories, studies by noted psychiatrists, and their own experiences, the authors discuss how our culture works against intimacy and promotes men's deep fear of dependence and self-disclosure. The first part of the book deals with why men fear the expression of feelings. Part Two tells women how they can break through to a man and how a man can gain understanding and can change.

II. Male Reproductive Health

COPING WITH INFERTILITY, Judith A. Stigger. Minneapolis: Augsburg, 1983. 110 p. $4.95. 82-072649; ISBN 0-8066-1956-2.
Aimed at infertile or possibly infertile couples, their friends and families, counselors and clergy, and the physicians who treat infertility, this book deals with the emotional stages of infertility. It covers the medical facts of infertility, the options available to infertile couples, factors that affect healing, and the effect infertility has on a person's relationship with God.

HOW TO GET PREGNANT, Sherman Silber. New York: Scribner's Sons, 1980. 229 p. $12.50. 79-27502; ISBN 0-684-16508-2.
To provide an in-depth understanding of fertility, Dr. Silber explains fully and simply, with clear illustrations, the normal functioning of the male and female reproductive systems, explores the malfunctions that can result in infertility, presents case histories and answers the most frequently asked questions. Discussion of current fertility research and a chapter on birth control and sterilization are also included. Charts, diagrams and a name and subject index are provided.

MALE INFERTILITY, T.B. Hargreave. New York: Springer-Verlag, 1983. 326 p. $48.00. 83-4703; ISBN 0-387-12055-6.
This book is intended to help the clinician in dealing with the infertile couple with an emphasis on the male factors. The book is divided into two parts. The first is concerned with basic biological problems and investigations with a full evaluation of current knowledge and methods. This section also presents new techniques. In the second part, the author and practicing infertility clinicians present specific problems in which management and prognosis are discussed.

MALE REPRODUCTION AND FERTILITY, Andres Negro-Vilar. New York: Raven Press, 1983. 390 p. $80.50. 81-40374; ISBN 0-89004-746-4.
Reflecting the multidisciplinary nature of current research, this volume examines the biochemical and patho-physiological mechanisms affecting male reproduction and outlines new methods of diagnosis and treatment. Topics included are: endocrine-related problems, male neuroendocrinology, the nature and role of inhibin in reproductive processes, the use of luteinizing hormone-releasing hormone analogs as a therapeutic tool, and specific endocrine-related events which occur in puberty and senescence. Another section deals with biochemistry of the prostate gland and the diagnosis and treatment of male infertility. The book provides current findings as well as background materials.

MALE SEXUAL DYSFUNCTION, Robert J. Krane et al. Boston: Little, Brown and Co., 1983. 308 p. $45.00. 83-80533; ISBN 0-316-50331-2.
This text provides comprehensive background for physicians, psychologists, nurses, and allied health professionals concerned with male sexual dysfunction. The trend toward the multidisciplinary approach is reflected in contributions from sex therapy, psychology, endocrinology, physical medicine, neurosurgery, and urology. The first several chapters deal with basic neurovascular physiology and methods of assessment followed by a discussion of various treatment methods. Clinical and scientific aspects of the field are drawn upon.

MEN AND FAMILY PLANNING, Bruce Stokes. Washington, DC: Worldwatch Institute, 1980. 48 p. $2.00. 80-54444; ISBN 0-916468-40-2.
This booklet discusses the male role in birth control and focuses on contraceptive alternative and family planning programs for men. The need for men to develop a

positive attitude about contraception is viewed in the light of women's changing roles. New contraceptive technologies and sexuality education are noted as means of promoting the positive role of men in family planning.

MEN'S REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH, Janice M. Swanson and Katherine A. Forrest, editors. New York: Springer Publishing Company, 1984. 398 p. $27.95. 84-10712; ISBN 0-8261-4200-1.
The authors aim to provide information and guidelines for health professionals on the male reproductive system, whether or not the individual wishes to reproduce. The book deals with sexuality, sex roles, self-image, sexual and reproductive health-related behaviors, and fertility control. Written for the generalist, it brings together information on men's health needs which has been gathered from urology, nursing, occupational health, family planning, sexuality, psychology, and sociology.

PROGRESS TOWARDS A MALE CONTRACEPTIVE, S.L. Jeffcoate and M. Sandler. New York: John Wiley & Sons, 1982. 256 p. $49.95. 82-2789; ISBN 0-471-10417-5.
This volume, the second in the series, Current Topics In Reproductive Endocrinology, presents the most recent developments in chemical methods of male contraception and indicates future trends. Current understanding of the factors affecting male fertility are described and the potential contraceptive approaches are comprehensively and realistically evaluated. It is clear that progress towards a male contraceptive that is effective and safe, cheap and acceptable is slow.

SEX HORMONES: WHY MALES AND FEMALES ARE DIFFERENT, Caroline Arnold. New York: William Morrow & Co., 1981. 127 p. $7.95. 81-38388; ISBN 0-688-00696-5.
An approachable discussion for young readers of the differences between men and women which stem from the role of sex hormones -- androgens, estrogens, and progestins. How hormones affect both animal and human behavior is considered. The subject of sex differences is often regarded as controversial and, therefore, this discussion may be an especially timely introduction to the topic.

III. Adolescent Male Sexuality

CAREERS AND FAMILY: SEX ROLES AND ADOLESCENT LIFE PLANS, Carol Kehr Tittle. Beverly Hills, CA: Sage Publications, 1981. 317 p. $9.95 (paper). 81-2015; ISBN 0-8039-1353-2.
Results of a study which considers values in career and life planning, including occupational values as well as values related to marriage and parenthood. By considering the many aspects of the decision-making process, as relates to these areas, the implications for school career education programs, for the evaluation of interventions in career education and guidance programs, and for future research on adolescents, their career-related decisions and work plans, and their perceptions of sex roles, can be better determined. This book should be of value to any individuals working with teens in order to better understand their motivations and goals.

MALE TEEN PROGRAM MANUAL, Melvin Williams et al. Atlanta, GA: Planned Parenthood of Atlanta, 1980. 52 p. $5.50 (paper).
A step-by-step explanation of how the Male Teen Program was planned and implemented. This pilot program, whose objective was to provide education for young males in both human reproduction and family planning, developed a media campaign, dispensed contraceptives to male teens in the target area (a district where the Centers for Disease Control statistics showed teenage pregnancy to be highest), and developed a tool to evaluate the program's efforts.

THE SEXUAL ADOLESCENT: COMMUNICATING WITH TEENAGERS ABOUT SEX, second edition, Sol Gordon et al. North Scituate, MA: Duxbury Press, 1979. 413 p. pap. $8.95. 79-174; ISBN 0-87872-209-2.
Text includes information about the parent-child relationship, sexual information adolescents need to know, the double standard, the abortion controversy, sexually transmitted diseases, the religious perspective, handicapped youth, the effects of sex education, rights and responsibilities and current suggestions for creative action. Detailed appendices note many references and factual data. Resources and a name and subject index are provided.

SUGGESTED SERVICES AND POLICIES RELATED TO ADOLESCENT PARENTHOOD, Sharon J. Alexander. Washington DC: National Association of State Boards of Education, 1981. 104 p. $9.50.
This monograph addresses policies and services needed by pregnant adolescents and adolescent parents in an attempt to facilitate policy and program efforts. It stresses the interdependence between policy formulation and the provision of services in order to have a cohesive effort which will adequately respond to the needs of the target clients. Interagency cooperation is also stressed.

TEENAGE MARRIAGE: COPING WITH REALITY, Jeanne Warren Lindsay. Buena Park, CA: Morning Glory Press, 1983. 260 p. $8.95. 83-19638; ISBN 0-930934-11-3.
This book gives teenagers a picture of the realities of marriage and offers suggestions for making their relationship work in spite of the odds against early marriage, Based on interviews with the author, young people talk frankly about their marriage, dealing with topics of special interest to teenage couples: living with in-laws; having very little money; premature parenthood; coping with jealousy; and abuse.

TEENAGE MOTHERS, TEENAGE FATHERS, Anne Ross. Toronto, CAN: Personal Library (dist. by Everest House), 1982. 128 p. $10.95. ISBN 0-920520-53-1.
Written for individuals who work with adolescents, this book addresses the problems faced by teenage parents. Interspersed with anecdotal material, the volume covers the issues of teenage sexuality, the information (and misinformation) provided to teens, the role of the medical professions and society as a whole. A short birth control guide is included. The last portion of the book deals with the problem of an unwanted teenage pregnancy for both the girl and the boy and the various pressures involved in the decision-making process, as well as the decision itself.

THE WHAT'S HAPPENING TO MY BODY? BOOK FOR BOYS, Lynda Madaras. New York: Newmarket Press, 1984. 217 p. $14.95. 84-16667; ISBN 0-937858-39-0
Intended as a growing up guide for parents, preteen and young teen sons, this book is a clear explanation of the changes accompanying sexual development. Similar to her like-titled work for girls, the author covers physical matters in detail, step-by-step changes of puberty, girls and puberty, and sexuality. In addition to drawings and diagrams, the book includes anecdotes, true-life experiences, and gives special attention to the role a mother can play in educating her son.

IV. Men in Relationships

AMERICAN COUPLES: MONEY, WORK, SEX, Philip Blumstein and Pepper Schwartz. New York: William Morrow and Co., 1983. 656 p. $19.95. 83-62066; ISBN 0-688-03772-0.
This work presents the findings of a team of sociologists which delved into the private lives of more than 6,000 ordinary American couples in every region of

the country. Married, living together and homosexual couples took part in extensive interviews and/or completed lengthy and in-depth questionnaires. The book is organized according to the themes of money, work and sex, considered to be the dominant forces that shape all couples' relationships. Each section contains a two-year follow-up report on couples who stayed together.

CORPORATIONS AND TWO-CAREER FAMILIES: DIRECTIONS FOR THE FUTURE, Catalyst. New York: Catalyst, 1981. 92 p. $5.00.
A report based on the findings of two national surveys which sought to evaluate and determine the unique problems faced by couples who elect to combine both family and career. These surveys focused on the two-career families and the corporations that employ them. Major questions addressed included: recruitment practices, productivity, and profits affected by the problems of two-career families; corporate satisfaction with formal or informal programs that have been initiated; steps corporations would like to take to address these complex issues; balancing demands of individual effectiveness in business careers with responsibility to family; child care; satisfaction with careers, marriages, and the combination of the two; etc.

LOVING EACH OTHER: THE CHALLENGE OF HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS, Leo Buscaglia. New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1984. 208 p. $13.95. 84-50590; ISBN 0-03-000083-1.
The intricacies and challenges of relationships are explored as the author points out the suspicious attitudes society has towards tenderness, compassion, and caring between human beings. The results of an extensive survey on relationships are presented, giving insight into aspects of communication, honesty, jealousy, tenderness, and forgiveness between husbands and wives as well as in the wider worlds of family, friends and acquaintances.

MAKING A MARRIAGE, Kevin and Marilyn Ryan. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1982. 206 p. $9.95. 81-21480; ISBN 0-312-50662-7.
A personal look at marriage is presented by a couple who have conducted interviews with other couples in order to investigate the processes and mechanisms involved in making a marriage work. The discussion covers many topics, including love, sex, money, children, daily routines, conflict, families, friends and religion. The couple offers their particular formula for making a marriage work, presenting their

MEN AND ABORTION: LESSONS, LOSSES, AND LOVE, Arthur B. Shostak and Gary McLouth. New York: Praeger Publishers, 1984. 333 p. $20.95. 84-4927; ISBN 0-03-063641-8.
This work challenges the misconception that men are neither interested in nor affected by the experience of abortion. The authors demonstrate that many men not only possess the ability to care and to participate, but many need and want to be involved. Based on a survey of 1,000 men about their varied responses to the entire situation, from the news of conception through the months following the abortion, the responses reveal men's reactions to the abortion experience.

RAPE IN MARRIAGE, Diana E.H. Russell. New York: Macmillan Publishing Co., 1982. 412 p. $16.95. 82-7874; ISBN 0-02-606190-2.
A major work which deals with the topic of violent sexual abuse of women by their husbands. It is based on the only study of wife-rape in the United States which came from interviews with a random sample of women. The study showed that 14% of the 930 women interviewed who had ever been married had been raped by a husband or ex-husband. Profiles of husband-rapists and their motives, and wives' strategies in dealing with violent sexual abuse, are examined. The relationship between marital rape and other forms of violence is analyzed. Appended is a survey of marital rape exemption laws, state-by-state.

REMARRIAGE: A REVIEW AND ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY, Benjamin Schlesinger. Chicago, IL: CPL Bibliographies, 1983. 69 p. $12.00. 83-7596; ISBN 0-86602-115-9. (CPL Bibliography No. 115)
This fully annotated bibliography covers many of the topics which are affected by remarriage including adjustment, children, counseling, divorce, education, homosexuality, mate selection, myths, older persons, religion, single persons, step families, therapy and widowed individuals. This listing should prove useful to those studying the phenomenon of remarriage and its current state in the social makeup of the United States and Canada especially.

SEXUAL SOLUTIONS: AN INFORMATIVE GUIDE, Michael Castleman. New York: Simon and Schuster, 1980. 286 p. $12.95. 80-16969; ISBN 0-671-24688-7.
This illustrated guide to sexuality and sexual intercourse is written primarily for men, and deals matter-of-factly with lovemaking techniques, erection and ejaculation problems, contraception, sexual hygiene and other such issues. It also teaches men sensitivity to such women's issues as the traits women seek in lovers, rape, and pornography. The author recommends sex therapy for chronic sexual problems, and includes a directory of sex-therapy services in the U.S.

THE SOCIAL CAUSES OF HUSBAND-WIFE VIOLENCE, Murray A. Straus and Gerald T. Hotaling, editors. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 1980. 272 p. $20.00. $8.95 pap. 79-27071; ISBN 0-8166-0886-5.
A product of the Family Violence Research Program at the University of New Hampshire, the book presents empirical research data in a theoretical framework. Topics include cultural norms, social organization and family violence, and a summary with suggestions for policy. A list of references and author and subject indexes follow.

TWO PAYCHECKS: LIFE IN DUAL-EARNER FAMILIES, Joan Aldous, editor. Beverly Hills, CA: Sage Publications, 1982. 248 p. $10.95. 82-10538; ISBN 0-8039-1883-6.
This is an in-depth examination of dual-career couples which attempts to show how the traditional family model no longer meets the needs of couples in the 1980s. The contributors discuss the historical development of the dual-career couple, marriage and family issues, and career concerns. A research agenda for studying the dual-career family is set out in a concluding chapter.

V. Fathering

CHILDREN OF WORKING PARENTS: EXPERIENCES AND OUTCOMES, Cheryl D. Hayes and Sheila B. Kamerman, editors. Washington, DC: National Academy Press, 1983. 275 p. $16.95. 83-4135; ISBN 0-309-03348-9.
In this second of a two-part study on the outcomes for children of changes in parental employment, the papers included explore the role played by changes in parental employment patterns, especially the increase in maternal employment, in shaping children's growth and development. It was found that parental employment involving mothers, fathers or both parents is not a uniform condition with consistent effects on all children in all families. Research offers no evidence that maternal employment by itself is either good or bad for children. The experiences of children with working mothers are not significantly different from those of children whose mothers are not in the labor force. Income, race and family structure as well as the special characteristics of the child (e.g., age, sex, handicapping condition) and the supportive services available to the family seem to be far more important factors than whether their mothers work in determining how children develop.

CREATIVE PARENTING, William Sears. New York: Everest House, 1982. 512 p. $19.95. 82-4998; ISBN 0-89690179-6.
Information on all aspects of practical child care, and creative child care, are covered in this compendium. The positive and negative aspects of parenting are discussed, from birth through early adolescence. Family-centered child care, prepared childbirth classes, rooming-in, breastfeeding, and the importance of nutrition are stressed. Responsibility of the parents, as well as the two-career couple, are considered. Based on personal as well as professional experience, this guide to parenting will prove informative to those seeking assistance. Some of the topics are dealt with in a subjective manner.

FAMILIES THAT WORK: CHILDREN IN A CHANGING WORLD, Sheila B. Kamerman and Cheryl D. Hayes, editors. Washington, DC: National Academy Press, 1982. 341 p. $15.95. 82-81829; ISBN 0-309-03282-2.
The essays in this volume explore the changing American family -- more than half of all children in the U.S. have mothers who work outside the home. Nearly three-quarters of employed mothers work full time. These trends have significant implications for the education, social, and behavioral development of children. This volume will be of interest to parents, educators, social and behavioral scientists, and social workers.

THE FATHER BOOK: PREGNANCY AND BEYOND, Rae Grad et al. Washington, DC: Acropolis Books Ltd., 1981. 263 p. $8.95. 80-27800; ISBN 0-87491-422-1.
Oriented to the father's perspective of childbearing, childbirth, and child development, this is a guide through the experiences of pregnancy, childbrith and the early months beyond. Choices are presented which outline alternative ways of addressing the father's own needs, those of his partner, and of the newborn infant. Prepared by the Alliance for Perinatal Research and Services, Inc., this volume devotes itself to discussions of preparing for birth; the prenatal period; father particpation; childbirth classes, and coaching during labor; unexpected events; the postpartum period; as well as many other related topics. Appendices cover hospital policies concerning participation of fathers in labor and birth and organizations interested in childbirth.

FATHER: THE FIGURE AND THE FORCE, Christopher P. Andersen. New York: Warner Books, 1983. 256 p. $15.00. 83-42691; ISBN 0-446-51256-7.
The author explores the role and the power of the family figurehead, the father. Emotionally alienated by society, the father experiences feelings of estrangement, pent-up anger and unrewarded love. Some topics explored are the inner conflicts resulting from the father-child bond, the psychological legacy bestowed on children by fathers, the role Father/Love plays in preparing children for adulthood, and what children want from this fundamental human relationship.

FATHERHOOD U.S.A.: THE FIRST NATIONAL GUIDE TO PROGRAMS, SERVICES, AND RESOURCES FOR AND ABOUT FATHERS, Debra G. Klinman and Rhiana Kohl. New York: Garland Publishing, Inc., 1984. 321 p. $14.95. 84-7986; ISBN 0-8240-9012-8.
In response to the escalating involvement of fathers in child care and parenting and the interest of fathers in an organizational rather than strictly personal commitment to parenting, The Fatherhood Project at Bank Street College of Education compiled this directory. It is a comprehensive resource list including fathers and their involvement with family health care, males in the educational setting, social and support services, family law, and the workplace. Books, newsletters and audiovisual materials are listed as well as a geographical listing by state of programs and organizations.

FATHERS, Ross D. Parke. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1981. 136 p. $3.95. 80-29079; ISBN 0-674-29516-1.
The role of the father in the development of the child is considered in this volume, part of The Developing Child series. It shows how a father can affect the life of his child and the entire family. Beginning with pregnancy, the interactions of the couple during this period are discussed. Subtle forms of influence which a father can exert on a child's development are covered as well. The role of the divorced father, the stepfather, the father surrogate, the absent father, and the house-husband, are all discussed. The satisfaction of fathering for those who are involved in the parenting of their children is stressed.

GROWING UP FREE: RAISING YOUR CHILD IN THE 80's, Letty Cottin Pogrebin. New York: Bantam Books, 1980. 641 p. $8.95. 81-4508; ISBN 0-553-01340-8.
Addressing the challenges of this decade, this book focuses on the question of non-sexist childrearing and the positive implications it holds for the future. The process of nonsexist parenting begins before the child is born and continues throughout the family's lifetime. The advice in the book has been described as enabling parents to help their children to achieve their full potential, expand their options, and explore their individuality, free from preconceived notions of what a boy or girl should be or do. It is designed to help couples create a role-free family situation; develop the nurturing father, and sibling relations; deal with family fights; the need for privacy; etc. It examines the question of what happens to sex without sex roles and handling sexism which does exist outside of the family situation. An important book for parents seeking to eliminate sex-role stereotypes.

A MAN CAN ..., Susan Kempler, Doreen Rappaport, and Michele Sprin. New York: Human Sciences Press, 1981. $9.95. 80-25356; ISBN 0-89885-046-0.
A story told through a simple text and photographs shows a variety of feelings and responses shared by a father and son as they spend a day together. The story attempts to reveal the changing roles of men. A book to be shared by parent and child or to be read alone by young readers.

MOTHERHOOD: A READER FOR MEN AND WOMEN, Susan Cahill, editor. New York: Avon Books, 1982. 375 p. $3.95. 81-70429; ISBN 0-380-79350-4.
A compendium of essays and excerpts from literature about the role of the mother. It is meant to help parents explore their attitudes at a time when traditional roles are being questioned, and in some cases, altered. Contributors to this compilation include Colette, Tillie Olsen, Philip Slater, Adrienne Rich, Daniel Ellsberg, Margaret Mead, Cynthia Ozick, among many others. It is an exploration of many aspects of "motherhood:" its limitations, its possibilities, its place in other cultures, and its future.

MY FATHER, MY SON: INTIMATE RELATIONSHIPS, Lee Salk. New York: G.P. Putnam's Sons, 1982. 255 p. $13.95. 81-22717; ISBN 0-399-12636-8.
Focusing on the relationship between fathers and their sons, this volume draws upon interviews with parents and children in the U.S. including some well-known figures. It explores the dynamics of these relationships and what it is that both the father and the son would like from their relationship. The author found that younger fathers are confronting their sons with a more emotional component. Consistent themes emerged among many of the participants: the need for physical contact, for spending time together, and for discipline, which the subjects described as a sign of love. The on-going importance of the father-child role, beginning with infancy, is emphasized.

NONTRADITIONAL FAMILIES: PARENTING AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT, Michael E. Lamb, editor. Hillsdale, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, 1982. 364 p. $29.95. 82-1474; ISBN 0-89859-178-3.
An overview of various nontraditional family lifestyles and parenting situations, such as the two-provider family, maternal employment, shared-caregiving families, fathers who are primary caregivers or share parenting responsibilities. The author of each section discusses the impact of these variations on child development.

PREGNANT FATHERS, Jack Heinowitz. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall, 1982. 126 p. $5.95. 81-21147; ISBN 0-13-694927-4.
A guide to fatherhood which reflects the importance of this role model in child development. It shows how expectant and new fathers can become more meaningfully involved in pregnancy, childbirth, and child care. It includes information on changes in the adult relationship after a child is born and the complexities of parenting.

RAISING A CHILD CONSERVATIVELY IN A SEXUALLY PERMISSIVE WORLD, Sol Gordon and Judith Gordon. New York: Simon & Schuster, 1983. 224 p. $13.95. 83-9921; ISBN 0-671-46748-4.
This book is intended for parents who want to be the principal sex educators of their children and who want to instill their own values and attitudes about sex in their family. The authors stress the need of parents to understand and facilitate the development of their children as sexual beings and to view schools, religious groups and community agencies as assistant educators. They review the most common questions that children, preteens and adolescents ask. The book concludes with a bibliography titled, "Recommended Reading for Parents and Children Who Want to Know More."

THE ROLE OF THE FATHER IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT, second edition, Michael E. Lamb, editor. New York: John Wiley & Sons, 1981. 582 p. $29.95. 81-3063; ISBN 0-471-07739-9.
The changing and developing role of the father and its relationship to overall child development is dealt with in this compilation of essays. Special attention is given to the father's relationships with various members of the family and how that affects the child. A second area of concern which is discussed is the nontraditional role played by fathers in some family contexts. This resource will be of greatest use to professionals, researchers and graduate students interested in the study of the family and in the study of social organization.

SHARED CHILDBIRTH: A GUIDE TO FAMILY BIRTH CENTERS, Philip E. Sumner and Celeste R. Phillips. New York: New American Library, 1982. 136 p. $6.95. 82-6467; ISBN 0-452-25368-3.
A description of how the in-hospital birthing room works as an option in maternity care. It relates how such a service was initiated: from the setting up of the room itself to the involvement of specially trained nurses and physicians. This is based on the experiences at Manchester Memorial Hospital in Connecticut, although information is provided on where some other such birthing rooms are now functioning across the U.S. Personal accounts by couples who have used the birthing room are included.